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MARCIACQ et al.

Application No.: 09/914,221

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For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING
- MORPHOLINO-NUCLEOTIDES, AND
USE THEREOF FOR THE ANALYSIS
OF AND LABELLING OF NUCLEIC
ACID SEQUENCES

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Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment and Reply in response to the Office Action, mailed on December 9, 2002, for the above-identified patent application.

- [X] A Petition for Extension of Time (3 months) is also enclosed.
 - [X] Also enclosed is/are Third Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter, Third Information Disclosure Statement, 4 references and PTO-1449 form.
 - [X] Also enclosed is/are the executed Declaration of Didier Molko, D.Sc., Ph.D. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132.
 - [X] Also enclosed is/are a Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Didier Molko
 - [X] Also enclosed is/are list of Patents filed with Dr. Didier Molko as inventor
 - [X] Also enclosed is/are list of Publications by Didier Molko
 - [X] Also enclosed is/are International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) dated 28.02.2001 for PCT/FR00/00427.
 - [X] Also enclosed is/are an excerpt highlighting the definitions of 'sequence' and 'Sequencing' from Oxford Dictionary of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Revised Edition, page 594.

[X] Also enclosed is/are a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt with a copy of the Official Filing Receipt marked in red to show the correction that is needed.

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Independent Claims	8	MINUS 9 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
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Respectfully submitted,

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